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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, Applicant elects to pursue the Group I Claims (Claims 1-12) without traverse.

An action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested.

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